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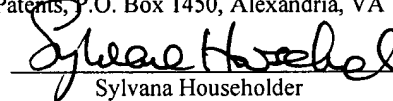
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Applicants: Lipscombe, et al.  
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ISOFORM AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to calculation of the fees.

**Claim amendments** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.